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## Gum Resin as a Carrier for Topical Application of Pharmacologically Active Agents

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any provisional application and §120 of any non-provisional United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112 I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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